Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 Jan 2023 at 12:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence through the forecast period.

Headline for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023: Early cloud and rain clearing to sunshine and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Weather: A band of low cloud and rain, with some heavy bursts at first, will clear to the southeast during the early hours of Wednesday. This will leave much clearer conditions behind with scattered showers. These showers will fall as snow above 800m from around early to mid-morning onwards. Showers easing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Very low during the early hours but good outside of showers later, chances improving through the day as showers ease.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor at first in rain band but otherwise good, moderate or poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	42/54 SW	37/48 W	38/49 W	35/46 W	33/44 W	36/47 NW	30/42 NW	23/32 NW	18/25 NW
900	38/50 SW	35/46 W	36/48 W	34/44 W	32/43 W	34/46 NW	29/40 NW	23/31 NW	17/24 NW
600	26/38 SW	24/36 W	25/37 W	22/33 W	22/33 W	23/35 NW	20/31 NW	15/24 NW	10/18 NW
300	6/35 SW	9/35 W	10/36 W	9/33 W	10/34 W	11/35 NW	10/31 NW	7/24 NW	6/19 NW
Glen	17/37 SW	11/25 W	15/31 W	13/28 W	14/27 W	16/31 NW	13/26 NW	8/19 NW	7/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-5	2/-5	0/-8	-2/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-8	-1/-7
900	4/-3	3/-4	1/-7	-1/-9	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-0/-7	-0/-6
600	6/0	5/-0	4/-3	2/-5	2/-4	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2
300	7/5	7/5	6/2	4/1	4/1	4/0	4/0	4/1	4/2
Glen	10/6	10/7	8/5	7/3	7/4	7/3	7/3	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1900m	1400m	1000m	700m	800m	700m	800m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold in the strong winds, particularly at height.

Forecast for Thursday 26 Jan 2023
Weather: Some patchy cloud around at first but otherwise prolonged sunshine through the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 5-10 mph, perhaps the odd gust 15-20 mph, becoming southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Very good.

Low cloud and visibility: Perhaps some patchy low cloud on hill tops before sunrise but otherwise largely clear skies and very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 to plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: 0 to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800-1000m

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